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- 1. A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from Assignee with a copy of the executed Assignment attached;
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